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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT A**  
**(REMARKS ONLY)**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2006.

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